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SUBJECT: CCMS: VISIT OF GEOTHERMAL EXPERTS TO JAPAN

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM WATANABE THAT DEPARTMENT AND AEC CAN ASSURE GOJ THAT VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF GEOTHERMAL EXPERTS WILL BE MADE SOLELY ON BASIS THAT THIS IS VISIT OF GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ITS WAY TO NEW ZEALAND AND IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE CCMS PILOT STUDY. GROUP PLANS PREPARE REPORT ON RESULTS OF STUDY TOUR OF JAPAN AND PUBLISH IT AS REGULAR LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY REPORT AND NOT AS CCMS REPORT. THIS
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GROUP OF GEOTHERMAL EXPERTS WILL BE HEADED BY DR.

JAMES BRESEE OF AEC WHO IS US COORDINATOR FOR THE CCMS PILOT STUDY ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. HOWEVER, DR. BRESEE WILL NOT BE WEARING HIS CCMS HAT WHILE ON STUDY TOUR IN JAPAN, IN DEFERENCE TO JAPANESE DESIRES. BRESEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS GEOTHERMAL PROJECT AND AEC PROGRAM UPON REQUEST.

2. FONOFF OFFICER DEALING WITH CCMS AFFAIRS, KATSUNO, DURING WASHINGTON VISIT IN APRIL TELEPHONED DEPT CCMS OFFICER SCHOLLAERT AND REQUESTED NAMES AND ITINERARY OF

ANY MEMBERS OF GEOTHERMAL STUDY GROUP TO VISIT JAPAN. ALSO KATSUNO REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN ON A PURELY INFORMAL BASIS COPY OF POSSIBLE FORMULA CONTAINED IN STATE 54181 AS PROMISED TO WATANABE MARCH 4 BY SCHOLLAERT WHICH WOULD BE BASIS FOR OVERALL JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE PROJECTS ARISING OUT OF CCMS. IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO KATSUNO THAT THIS ADVANCE COPY GIVEN HIM WAS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND THAT OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF A USG PROPOSAL FOR FORMULA WOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REASON FOR EMBASSY DECISION TO WAIT FOR CLARIFICATION ON VISIT BEFORE PRESENTING FORMULA. (FYI: KATSUNO WAS OF OPINION THAT OFFICIAL TRANSMISSION OF OVERALL FORMULA FOR JAPANESE PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON GOJ DECISION CONCERNING GEOTHERMAL VISIT. END FYI.) RUSH

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